SPORTS OLD DOMINION TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN TO-DAY SPORTS

STERZER BLEW UP AFTER CLIMBERS HAD GAME WON

Five Runs Scored in Ninth Inning by Providence, With One Man Down ..

LEAD ALL WAY RICHMOND

Got Off With Strong Start and Had Four Tallies to Good When Fatal Frame Started-Russell Pitched One Ball, Which Was Nailed Hard.

is teammates had salted away the ing to-day, and Providence scored five over the Richmond Climbers. The was characterized by terriffic hit triples and two doubles being The weather was chilly, but the action put ginger into the large crowd that turned out to wel-

ardest-fought ball games here in any moons by a score of 10 to 9. From the first inning it looked like

ichmond walkover, "Sterzer apparsupport was also strong and clean t seemed almost impossible to get ball out of bounds when a bing he ball out of bounds when a bing has necessary to produce runs. The grays have found the sledding rough gainst left-handers this reason, but hey have been fed on little else for he past fortnight, and are beginning a get used to the crooked-arm stuff, and showed they had arrived when they Sterzer at full speed to the woods

first league game of the year, boy had any amount of "stuff,"

g for mercy. With track has been done, Manager Dunn the rains means

Bates' double in the sixth, gave Richmond two more, while hits by Dunn, Aragon and Breckenridge, assisted by in out and Fabrique's fumble, added we in the seventh. Cooper went strong in the eighth and ninth. Grill's single, Powell's double, Dunn's wild peg and in out put the Grays in the game in the seventh with a pair of tallies.

Masterman opened the ninth with a walk and Gill hit safely. Powell filled to Breckenridge. O'Brien batted for Cooper and walked, filling the bases, Tabrique grounded to Crane, who fumbled, Masterman scoring. Bantley ran for O'Brien.

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ack and forth at the initial sack and ilso at the midway hillock, which he eached when Tamm singled. When he hought he had Bruck pretty well tired, ie turned his attention in another diection and retired the next two bats nen. The tangoing that Bruck had yeen doing on the paths apparently vinded him, for, although he had been effective up to that the state dame are tied in the Athletic determined to win.

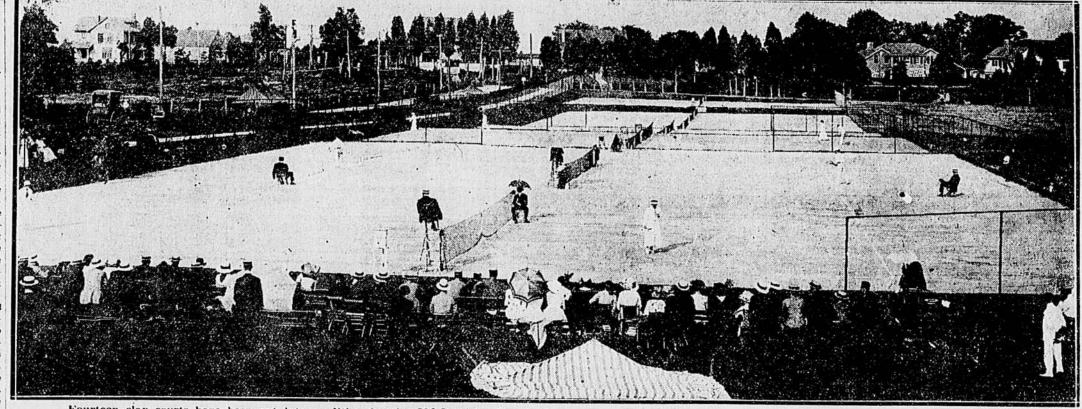
"Connie" Gentry, former the state of the most hotly contested games of the season will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when second Baptist meets the Blues. Both of these teams are tied in the Athletic league for second place, and both are "Connie" Gentry, former the stare will star, will star, will star, will star, will star, will star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when staged to-day at Byrd Park, when staged to-day at Byrd Park, when second Baptist meets the Blues. Both of these teams are tied in the Athletic league for second place, and both are star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when second Baptist meets the Blues. Both of these teams are tied in the Athletic league for second place, and both are star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when second Baptist meets the Blues. Both of these teams are tied in the Athletic league for second place, and both are star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when second Baptist meets the Blues. Both of these teams are tied in the Athletic league for second place, and both are star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be staged to-day at Byrd Park, when star will be stag nen. The tangoing that Bruck had seen doing on the paths apparently winded him, for, although he had been effective up to that time, he was easy hereafter. Witter, the first man up, singled past third, and Heckinger, the latter.

"Connie" Gentry, former High School star, will occupy the mound for the Baptists, while Massey, who has been pitching gilt-edge ball for the infantrymen, will do the heaving for the latter. to face him, doubled to right cen-

er, ending the game.

Summary: Runs-Kraft, Witter, Thorpe, sacrifice hit-liee. Two-base hits-Callahan, fickinger, Buss. Three base hits-Kraft, limmerman. Bases on balls-off Lee, 1; off 3ruck, 1. Struck out-by Lee, 2; by Bruck, Hit by pitched ball-by Lee (Wright) bouble plays-Callahan and Zimmerman; tlerney and Heckinger. Umpires, Eckman and Mullen. Time, 1:49.

TENNIS COURTS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF VIRGINIA



Fourteen clay courts have been put into condition for the Old Dominion Tennis Tournament, which begins to-day, and will continue for the entire week. both men and women, are entered in the tourney. The chief trophies are the Hermitage Challenge Cups.

TWENTY-FOUR FAST CARS ENTERED IN AUTO RACE

Will Compete To-Day in Fifth Annual 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis Speedway.

RAIN HAS HELD BACK EVENTS

Contest Will Start at 10 o'Clock This Morning Regardless of Weather. after Ralph de Palma and Bob Burman Among Pilots After \$50,000 Prizes.

Although he went much better contest, originally scheduled for Satursecond, he developed the opponent of the first man up, had shot the center for a screaming triple, days.

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lordan walked, forcing in Crane and Foung. Jack Dunn's fly to Powells on the British of the Solon prize more record for the content of the Solon prize more record for

Shorten doubled to right, scoring Gill, and Bentley and Rehg hit Russiell's first offering for a double to left, sending in Bentley and Shorten.

TRATEGY DEFEATS SKEETERS

NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—Old Wyatt ee, who was on the mound for Newight to-day against Jersey City, pulled thitle strategy on Bruck, his opponent, by giving him free transportation to first base in the tenth inning. Then the old fox kept Bruck dancing track team easily carried away the honors in the city meets, but were not so successful this year in the State contests.

"Bill" Shelton, first sacker for the First National Bank nine, is leading his team in batting, though Captain Willie Gordon is right on his heels. Shelton is slugging the pill for .368, while Gordon is hitting for .363.

The Howitzers will try to even up with the Bankers when they clash to-day at Highland Park. The bank boys hung an 8-to-5 defeat on the artillerymen when they last met, and the latter want revenge.

BASEBALL RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

GAMES VESTERDAY.
Providence, 10; RICHMOND, 9.
Newark, 2; Jersey City, 1.
(Only two scheduled.)

STANDING OF CLUBS.
W. L. Pet.
W. WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
RICHMOND at Providence (morning and

(ternoon). Newark at Jersey City (morning). Jersey City at Newark (afternoon). Montreal at Rochester (morning and after noon).
Toronto at Buffalo (morning and after noon).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

GAMES YESTERDAY. Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 0. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2 (ten innings). (Only two scheduled.)

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afternoon).
Philadelphia at Boston (morning and Cincinnati at St. Louis (morning

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

GAMES YESTERDAY. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2 (twelve innings;

St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2 (tweed)
first game).
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 2 (second game;
called in seventh inning by agreement).
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
(Only two scheduled.)

STANDING OF CLUBS.

W. L. Pet.

Pittsb'gh . 23 15 .693 Brooklyn .17 17 .500
Chicago .22 15 .595 St. Louis .16 17 .485
Kan, City .20 16 .556 Baltimore .15 21 .400
Newark .19 16 .543 Buffalo .11 24 .314

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Brooklyn at Newark (morning). Newark at Brooklyn (afternoon). Baltimore at Buffalo (morning and afternoon).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (morning and

Kansas City at Chicago (morning and VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

GAMES YESTERDAY. STANDING OF CLUBS.
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Norfolk ...18 12 .600 N. News ...15 16 .484
Petersb'g ...15 14 .517 Portsm'h ...14 16 .467
R. Mount ...15 15 .500 Suffolk ...13 17 .433

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY, Norfolk at Portsmouth (morning). Portsmouth at Norfolk (afternoon). Petersburg at Newport News (morning and afternoon).
Suffolk at Rocky Mount (morning and afternoon).

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE

GAMES VESTERDAY.
(No games scheduled.)

STANDING OF TEAMS.

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- 19 10 .6555 Greensboro .13 16 .448
- 19 11 .653 W.-Salem .12 20 .376
- 19 12 .613 Charlotte ... 8 21 .276 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY,

Salem at Durham.
Asheville at Charlotte,
Raleigh at Greensboro. Waldbauer secured three hits in yes terday's game against Duplex. Man-ager Tinsley certainly has a valuable

good game, and in pinches win his own game with the willow. Walton allowed but three hits yesterday, but the came togther, and spelled defeat.

Eacho is pitching good ball for Ful-

Radford continues to slam the ball for Fulton. The Bell's Bible Class-Fulton game at Broad Street Park yesterday was

Lowe's work behind the bat featured the game yesterday, he catching Eacho in big league style.

SCHNEIDER HELD PIRATES COMPLETELY IN HIS HAND

Pittsburgh Is Blanked by Reds, Who Profit by Error of Wagner.

Ten-Inning Contest Is Taken by Chicago After Hard Fight-Cubs Tighten Hold on Top Position

While Competitors Rest.

made off him.

Pittsburgh.

AB H O A E

AR H O A E

Carey, If...4 1 1 0 0 Leach, cf. 4 1 5 0 3

John'n, 1b 4 1 2 0 0 Herzog, ss. 3 1 1 1 0

Baird, cf...4 1 2 0 0 Killifer, If 4 2 0 0 0

Hinch'n, rf 4 0 3 2 0 Groh, 2b 4 3 1 3 0

Wagn'r, ss. 4 0 3/4 1 Griff h, rf 2 0 2 0 0

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Gerber, 2b...3 1 0 3 0 Moll'tz, 1b 3 112 1 0

Schang, c. 3 0 1 2 0 Clark, c. 3 1 5 0 0

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Individual Records.

PROVIDENCE. Totals36 10 10 27 12

RICHMOND. Bntes, cf. 4 1 3 3 0 Jordan 1b 4 1 1 15 0 Dunn, lf 4 0 1 1 0 Arragon, 2b 5 2 1 2 6 Schaufele, c 2 0 0 2 1 Sterzer, p. 5 2 2 0 2 Russell, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Batted for Cooper in ninth. Ran for O'Brien in ninth. One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

IVIRGINIA LEAGUE OWNERS TO DISCUSS PLAYER RULE

Protests Against Men on Norfolk Team Will Be Taken Up To-Day at Called Meeting.

CUBS WIN FROM CARDINALS ROCKY MOUNT IS NEUTRAL

Down-Homers Dispelled Accusation in Regard to Its Men, and Has Adopted Watchful Waiting Policy on Latter Case-May Abolish Rule,

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May decision because of almost daily proleaving for Norfolk, where

Mount's management has been careful to keep within the bounds of the rule to date, and as to whether or not it will join Petersburg and Portsmouth directors, in their appeal for its abolition, will in all probability be determined by the fact of whether or not it will help or hurt the league.

Summary: Runs—Chapman, Jackson, Roth, Two-base hits—Graney, Felsch, Weaver, Brief, Stolen bases—Barbare. Brief, Stolen bases—Chevelaud. Stolen bases—Chevelaud. Stolen bases—Chevelaud. Stolen bases—Chevelaud. Stolen bases—Chevelaud. Stolen base

That was some blow-up for the inning by agreement to permit Detroit to catch a train.

terday, getting three hits, two of them triples, in four triple. Pick also got two triples out of three attempts.

Two games will be played on Thursday, the first one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2:30 o'clock.

tain of the Woodall & Quaries team, has brought the nine from a lowly position to pennant aspirants within the last four weeks. Charles understands baseball thoroughly and has instilled a lot of pennant and waters. stilled a lot of pepper and system into Perryonette holds the record in the

Commercial League to date for stolen bases. Perry is a very fast man, and it takes some good fielding to retire him going to the first sack. "Cheesy" Liebs, the star catcher for

Alcos, is one of the best catchers town. This promises to be a great season for him. Chappel Marable, the star shortstop for the Hombrucos, has been sick and will not be able to play any more ball this season.

Albert Burch is putting up a great game for the Portners in the field and at the bat. He is an old Battle Axe

home runs in two games.

INDIANS BREAK LONG STREAK OF WHITE SOX

Some of the best -Photo by Foster

American League Leaders Lose to Cleveland by One Run, Gained on Wild Throw.

BROWNS TAKE GREAT GAME

St. Louis Beats Detroit in Twelve Innings by One Run-Browns Then Play Tigers to Standstill in Seven-Inning Draw-15,000 Saw Game.

broke the White Sox winning streak, which had extended to nine games, by

in the eighth, accounted for the visitors' runs. Chicago got its tally in Mullen. balls, was advanced on E. Collins's sac-

*Ran for Felsch in third. tBatted for Scott in ninth.

BROWNS PLAY WELL

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 30,-In a double-header, replete with fast double plays, six of which were made by St. Louis, six of which were made by St. Louis, the locals won the first game, 3 to 4, and held Detroit to a 2-to-2 tie in the second here to-day. The second game second here to-day. The second game is second game is second game is second game.

Climbers—and they had a four-run lead at that!

There is still a chance, however, of taking the long end of the series. It only requires one game to-day to turn the trick, while the loss of two simply means an even break on the first trip abroad.

Johnny Bates was the swat king yesterday, getting three hits, two of them

As the first one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2:30 o'clock.

Manager Dunn yesterday notified President Alvin M. Smith that he had succeeded in placing Frank Jarman with the Troy club of the New York State League.

Charles Doggett, newly elected captain of the Woodall & Quarles team, has brought the nine from a lowly position to pennant aspirants within

Totals ..21 5 21 13 2 Totals ..21 4(20 10 0 Batted for Cavet in afth. Baker hit by batted ball, IRan for Austin in third, Batted for Lavan in seventh.

Called by agreement to allow teams to atch train, Called by agreement to allow teams to catch train,
Summary: Runs-Jacobson (2). C. Walker,
Agnew. Two-base hit-Jackobson. Threebase nit-Agnew. Stolen base-Young Earned
runs-St. Louis. 1: Detroit. I. Sacrifice hitsKayanaugh, Walsh Double plays-Pratt
and Leary: Hamilton and Pratt; Lavan,
Leary and Pratt; Lavan and Leary. Left
on bases-Detroit. 4: St. Louis. 2. Rases on
balls-off Cavet. 2: off Boland, 1: off Ham
ilton, 5. Hits-off Cavet. 4 in 4 innings. off
Boland, none in 3 innings: off Hamilton, 5
in 5-1-2 innings; off Loudermilk, none in
2-3 inning. Struck out-by Cavet. 1. Wild
pitch-Cavet. Passed ball-Agnew. Umpires
--Fvans and Mullaney. Time, 1:37.

Howard Holland is in a class by himthe lest seen in amateur ranks for a long time and he knows the game. It would be wise for the Virginia Stillman, of the Norwood team, is certainly some hitter, securing three League to give him a trial.

PLAYERS ARE READY FOR FIRST ROUND OF TOURNEY

Old Dominion Tennis Tournament Will Start This Afternoon at Country Club.

DRAWINGS ARE COMPLETED

None of Title-Holders Will Meet To-Day-Thornton to Play Miller, While Smith Is Matched With Harris-Miss Bjursted Coming, Fast play will mark the opining

matches for the Hermitage Challenge Cup in men's singles and ladies' singles the courts of the Country Club of mark the opening of the Old Dominion Tennis Tournament, which will con inue all week.
Fred C. Inman, of New York, former

bring together any of the champions, so the title-holders should win if they

ion, Molla Bjursted. Miss Elizabeth Moore, three time winner of the wo-man's national championship. ... Miss Florence Ballin and Mrs. Reeve Schley, the New York experts.

Miss Margaret Colston, of Richmond. is playing at the top of her game, and is a strong aspirant for final honors. Miss Pauline Pamers, one of the best Richmond players, is also competing. Drawing for First Day.

The drawings are as follows: Men's singles—C. Scott vs. M. P. drews, R. B. Cardoza vs. Charles M. Bull, A. H. Allen vs. Morris Landhorne, E. Donnan vs. R. Rogers, S. E. Mar-steller vs. S. Clarke, W. E. Bussed vs. William Jermain, E. B. Mosier vs. Bermard Robb, G. Duvos vs. F. Lafferty, H. Whitehead vs. J. Cary, B. Donnan vs. Oglesby, M. R. Marsh vs. A. J. Gore, Jr., O. C. Shaner vs. M. C. Abel, R. Tunstall vs. L. Blair, W. Harrison,

Boyd vs. Miss Cammie Cary, Mis Julia Joynes vs. Miss Josephine Daw son, Mrs. Reeve Schlev Buford, Jr., Miss Molla Bjurdstedt vs.

FEDERAL LEAGUE DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chicago and Kansas City divided a double-header here to-day, the latter winning the first game, 8 to 3, and being shut out in the second, 1 to 0. Hendrix was unable to hold the visitors safe in the first contest. They bunched their hits and took a safe lead before Black went on the mound. In the second game Prendergast held Kansas City at his mercy, and won his fifth straight game,

REBS BEAT SLOUFEDS

ST. LOUIS, May 30.-Knetzer held St. Louis to four hits, and his team shut out St. Louis, while Candrall gave the visitors cleven hits, on which they the visitors eleven into, to-day. Both scored four runs here to-day. Both teams played errorless ball.

Score by innings: R. H. E. teams played error.

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R. H. E

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Batteries: Knetzer and Berry; Cfandall and Hartley.



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